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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/848,330
Confirmation Number	7377
Filing Date	May 04, 2001
First Named Inventor	Koji FUJIMOTO
Group Art Unit	1743
Examiner Name	Jan M. Ludlow
Matter Number	Q64378
Title	METHOD OF ASSAYING A SPECIMEN USING A REAGENT

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

- i.  Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 30, 2003
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv.  Petition for Extension of Time
- v.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. MISCELLANEOUS

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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**Signature**  **Date** March 15, 2004

Signature John C. Shin

Date March 15, 2004